NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE **ON TAX RATE**

A tax rate of \$0.0627 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of GONZALES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1.

PROPOSED TAX RATE

\$0.0627 per \$100

NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE

\$0.0627 per \$100

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE

\$0.0744 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2024 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for GONZALES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1 from the same properties in both the 2023 tax year and the 2024 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that GONZALES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1 may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that GONZALES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1 is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2024 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 29, 2024 AT 8:00 AM AT the Gonzales CO ESD#1, 1700 Water Street, Room 104, Gonzales, TX.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, GONZALES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1 is not required to hold an election to seek voter approval of the rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Board of Commissioners of GONZALES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1 at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above. YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Property tax amount= (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

FOR the proposal:

Rene' De la Garza

Commie Hisey

Jacey Trammell

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT:

Linda Carter

Visit Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by GONZALES

COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by GONZALES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1 this year.

	2023	2024	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.0747	\$0.0627	decrease of -0.0120 per \$100, or -16.06%
Average homestead taxable value	\$143,678	\$155,290	increase of 8.08%
Tax on average homestead	\$107.33	\$97.37	decrease of -9.96, or -9.28%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$4,569,957	\$4,603,103	increase of 33,146, or 0.73%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for GONZALES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1 at 830-672-2841 or tac@co.gonzales.tx.us, or visit www.co.gonzales.tx.us for more information.